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A HALL IN THE KING'S PALACE IN MEMPHIS

Scene 2

IN THE TEMPLE OF VULCAN AT MEMPHIS

Choreography: JOHN COPLEY

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Priestesses: Joan Wilson, Eistir O Brolchain, Kathe Herkner,
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ACT 2. Scene 1

A HALL IN THE APARTMENTS OF AMNERIS

Dancers: The Oulton School of Dancers

Scene 2

THE ENTRANCE TO THE CITY OF THEBES

Principal Dancers: ELIZABETH KENNEDY, WILLIAM MORGAN
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ACT 3

NEAR THE TEMPLE OF ISIS, ON THE BANKS OF THE NILE

ACT 4. Scene 1
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Scene 2

THE TEMPLE OF VULCAN

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